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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Drapkin et al.

**Application No.:** 09/651,944

**Confirmation No.:** 3407

**Filed:** August 31, 2000

**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
OPTIMIZE RECEIVING SIGNALS  
REFLECTION

**Group:** 2816

**Examiner:** Hiep Nguyen

**Our File:** ATI-000152BT

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 4, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 11 through line 19 and insert  
therefor:

--At high operating frequencies, it cannot be assumed that the input of the receiver R  
is an open circuit into the presence of an input parasitic capacitor in order to be able to treat

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